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Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 & E-01345A-16-0123

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

My husband and I have been back in Arizona for over 20 years and have lived in the same house for the last 16 years. Every Year you LET APS raise their rates! WE DO NOT GET RAISES IN SOCIAL SECURITY EVERY YEAR!! As a matter of fact there haven't been any raises for a number of years now except for the piddly little ones that only cover the increased monthly fee for medicare premiums!!! You SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF FOR LETTING APS GET RICH OFF THE BACKS OF THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE TO CHOOSE TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL OR BUY FOOD AND MEDICINE!!!!

As an APS customer, the need for APS to invest in costly generation, transmission and distribution is reduced when I reduce my electricity use. However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote NO on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say NO to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,
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